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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2881
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Atsushi MURAKOSHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
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Application No.: 09/559,345) Examiner: Kiet Tuan NGUYEN
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Filed: April 27, 2000)
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For: ION GENERATION METHOD AND)
FILAMENT FOR ION GENERATION)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of May 20, 2003 and the September 30, 2003 Advisory Action. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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